



# Business Impact Statement: 911 Surcharge and Body Cameras

Workshop

December 11, 2017



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Goals of Business Impact Statement Process.
- 2017 Legislative action that prompted this study.
  - Requirements of the NRS related to Body cameras
  - Funding for Body Cameras as authorized by NRS
- Potential action by the Board of County Commissioners.
- Public/Business participation in Business Impact Statement process.
- Questions



# Business Impact Statement Goals

- Determine if a proposed action taken by a local government has a significant impact on:
  - The operations of a business OR
  - The formation or expansion of a business

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# Business Impact Statement Goals

- Multi-step process:
  1. Notification of trade associations and/or business owners/operators.
    - Data/information gathering.
    - Analysis of comments, arguments & data.
  2. Make a determination of business impact.
    - *After a determination has been made, businesses must have an opportunity to review the statement before the action is taken.*
  3. If the county determines that there will be an impact, State law requires that the county consider methods of modifying the rule to reduce impact.



# Senate Bill 176 and Body-Worn Cameras

- The 2017 Legislature amended NRS 289.830:
  - Requiring uniformed peace officers who routinely interact with the public to wear a portable event recording device while on duty.
  - Body-worn camera programs must be implemented by July 1, 2018.



# Senate Bill 176 and the 911 Surcharge

- The 2017 Legislature amended NRS 244A.7643:
  - Authorizing the use of the 911 Surcharge for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining portable event recording devices and vehicular event recording devices.



# Senate Bill 176 and the 911 Surcharge

- The current 911 Surcharge is \$0.25 for land and mobile lines and \$2.50 for trunk lines.
  - The current surcharge supports equipment purchases and maintenance, technology & data updates and some staff at Emergency 911 dispatch centers in Washoe County.
  - 100% of the surcharge collected currently is utilized for Emergency 911 dispatch purposes.
- **The 2017 Legislature amended NRS 244A.7643:**
  - Authorizing the increase of the 911 Surcharge up to:
    - \$1 for access lines (land lines)
    - \$1 for mobile lines
    - \$10 for trunk lines



# Potential 911 Surcharge Increase

- In order to comply with the State's Body Camera mandate, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners may take action to increase the 911 Surcharge .
  - The Surcharge may be increased up to:
    - \$1 for access lines (land lines)
    - \$1 for mobile lines
    - \$10 for trunk lines





# Business Impact Statement

- As part of Washoe County's notification process we're asking that businesses submit comments, arguments or data as to whether an increase of the 911 Surcharge will:
  - Impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business; or
  - Directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.



# Business Impact Statement

- How/where to submit comments, arguments and data:
  - Form on back table
  - Website: [https://www.washoecounty.us/technology/911\\_surcharge.php](https://www.washoecounty.us/technology/911_surcharge.php)
  - Email: [surcharge911@washoecounty.us](mailto:surcharge911@washoecounty.us)
  - Fax: (775) 328-3640 - Cover page, Attn 911 Surcharge
  - Postal Mail (post-marked by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017): Washoe County Department of Technology Services, Attn: 911 Surcharge, P.O. Box 11130, Reno, NV 89520-0027
- Submissions must be in by December 15<sup>th</sup>.



# Business Impact Statement

## ■ Next steps:

### — December – January:

- Compile and analyze submitted comments and data.
- Perform business impact analysis.
- Make determination of business impact.

### — February:

- Present determination of business impact to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).
- At this time, the BCC may consider increasing the 911 surcharge.



# Business Impact Statement

- Questions?

